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## The Christmas Services With Carols At Seminary and Mount Hermon Will Be Held This Sunday, Dec. 11

The Christmas music programs of Mount Hermon school and the Northfield Seminary will be given on next Sunday evening, and will include carols from many lands. The Seminary and Hermon choirs and glee clubs have been rehearsing for these Christmas vespers under Melvin L. Gallagher's direction for several weeks. At Mount Hermon Memorial chapel the carol service will begin at 5 o'clock and at Russell Sage chapel, Northfield Seminary, at 7:45 o'clock. The programs follow:

### MOUNT HERMON SCHOOL

Denmark—Prelude, "Christmas Eve"  
France—"Sing We Noel"  
England—"The Holly and the Ivy"  
France—"Tis the Time for Mirth"  
Russia—"Carol of the Bells"  
Germany—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
Traditional—"While Shepherds Watched"  
Germany—"Silent Night"  
Traditional—"Shepherd's Christmas Song"  
England—"Christmas Day"  
Italy—"Glory to God in the Highest"  
Traditional—"O Come All Ye Faithful" (Adeste Fideles)  
Benediction and Pastoral Amen  
England—Postlude, "Fanfare"

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Germany—Prelude, "In There is Joy"  
France—"Noel"  
France—"Pastorale" (organ and piano)  
The Bible—Gospel according to St. Luke, Chapter II, Verses 1-20  
France—"Sing We Noel"  
England—"The Holly and the Ivy"  
France—"Tis the Time for Mirth"  
Russia—"Carol of the Bells"  
France—"Masters in this Hall"  
England—"Now Every Child" and "Earth and Sky"  
Traditional—"While Shepherds Watched"  
Traditional—"Shepherd's Christmas Song"  
Traditional—"O Have Ye Heard the Tidings"  
England—"The Shepherd and the King"  
America—"The Christmas Carol"  
Germany—"Silent Night"  
England—"Christmas Day"  
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## "Prep" Conference Was Well Attended

"Why Should I be a Christian?" is the question that was discussed during the mid-winter Prep school conference, which closed its three-day sessions at the Northfield hotel last Sunday. Over 100 students and faculty representing a score of the foremost boys' preparatory schools in the east attended the conference, which dealt with personal problems of school life, especially in relation to Christianity.

Rev. John M. Currie of New York City was the leader of the communion service held Sunday morning and also the closing speaker of the conference. At Mount Hermon school he was the vesper speaker. Others who participated in the discussions were John M. Muligan, G. Murray Branch, David Scott, executive secretary, William Cole of Columbia, Rev. Graham Baldwin of Andover, Joseph Howell of Taft school, and Frederick Kellogg of St. Paul's school in Concord, N. H. Delegates attending from Mt. Hermon included: Master, Dr. Johnson; students, A. Goheen, J. Carpenter, S. Prunty, Charles F. Fall, Charles S. Hall, G. Smith, F. Gifford, E. Freeman, E. Miller and S. MacLeod.

### Granddaughters' Tea

Next Sunday afternoon a tea will be given at the Homestead to the 33 present Seminary students whose mothers also attended the school. The "granddaughters" will be entertained by the Northfield Seminary Alumnae association, with Mrs. John T. Holden and Miss Doris E. Hopkins as hostesses.

Girls who have received invitations to the tea are: Marian Adams of Lincoln, N. H.; Patricia Chamberlain of Manistee, Mich.; Helen Durgin of Tokyo, Japan; Elizabeth Goff of Westbury, N. Y.; Claire Haswell, Syracuse, N. Y.; Cora May Holloway, Ashuelot, N. H.; Charlotte Johnson, New Haven, Ct.; Betty Kehl, Northfield; Constance Kittredge, Rutherford, N. J.; Dorothy Linseott, Or's Island, Me.; Kate MacMackin, Utica, N. Y.; Francis Magee, Saugus; Esther Munroe, Montpelier, Vt.; Beverly Potts and Shirley and Sybil Severance, East Northfield; Jean Rawlinson, Hartford, Ct.; Marion Reuman, Medina, Ohio; Pamela Richardson, Bangor, Me.; Ruth Russell, Hamilton, Ct.; Jeannette Taplin, Wellfleet; Marjorie Trevithick, Middletown, Ct.; Dorothy Walker, Cansan, N. Y.; and Carolyn Whitmore, Sunderland.

Eight girls, besides having mothers who attended the Seminary have Hermon men for fathers. These eight are: Janet Baker, Chesterfield; Doris Blanchard, Waterbury, Ct.; June and Miriam Bolton, East Northfield; Lucille Bolton, Northfield; Margaret Riggs, Salomika, Greece; Priscilla Scott, Oceanide, N. Y.; and Alice Wright, Phoenix, Ariz.

## Health Council Meets; District Nurse Reports

At the town hall, Monday evening, the local Health Council held a meeting and formed with the object of assisting in the health and humanitarian interests of the town.

The following compose the council: Miss Ann Mattoon, chairman; Miss Mary Dalton, treasurer; Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, secretary; Mrs. Ross Spence, Mrs. John McNeil, Mrs. John Holden, Miss Johnson, Mrs. Ray Thompson, Mrs. George Pefferle, Mrs. Charles Repeta, Mrs. A. F. Bennett and Mrs. Dudley Taylor.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, public health nurse, gave the following report for November: "The nursing work this month had to do with caring for elderly people and not as much with acute illness. Beside nursing totaled 11 visits; surgical dressing and treatments, 44 visits; maternity, antepartum, one; delivery, one; post partum, 13. Four half days were spent taking children to Holyoke to speech-defect lessons. A good response was received for the need of cod liver oil bottles. The cod liver oil was bottled and has been distributed to pre-school and school children. Nursing fees were collected for November to the amount of \$27.75."

As school nurse, Miss Purrington reported school room visits totaled 47; talks in school rooms, 8; total attendance, 116; consultations with teachers, 22; transported to doctors' offices, 2; home visits, 27; consultations with parents, 35; time spent in school work, 9 1/2 days.

The community will benefit much by this new organization and invites the cooperation of all our citizens.

### Brotherhood Meeting

The next meeting of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 20. Supper will be served at the usual hour in the vestry and following the business session a moving picture will be shown with lecture on "Trees and Men." William G. Avirett of Deerfield Academy will be the speaker at the meeting in January.

### Win Poultry Prize

At the 17th exhibition of the Athol Poultry association held in that town last Friday and Saturday over 400 birds were shown. Among the exhibitors who received awards were: Leroy R. Barnes of South Vernon for his old trio, single comb white leghorn and to B. A. Willey for his single comb black minorca.

The American Red Cross is finishing its work in the town of Orange, where, as a result of the flood and hurricane, 428 applications were made for assistance. Approximately \$22,500 has been awarded to claimants in that community.

## Northfield Schools Issue New Booklet Explaining Purposes

Intending to acquaint its friends with the purposes of the work of the schools, its present financial status and its needs the management of the Northfield Schools are mailing this week a very illuminating booklet of sixteen pages and cover to those of whom the information might be of value.

There is a foreword, with articles by Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary, by Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster at Mt. Hermon, by Miss A. Mildred Barber, Carroll Rikert, Rev. H. B. Ingalls, Rev. L. P. White, Miss Grace Field, Axel B. Forslund, Miss Marian Keller, Prof. Carlton L'Hommiedu, Miss Doris E. Hopkins and Frank E. Dunn. The articles cover the various phases of the work of the schools.

There is a whole page devoted to imperative needs, which require gifts from \$50 to \$300,000. A financial statement is given in detail, but is well covered by a few paragraphs from the report of the treasurer, Mr. Gilbert:

"For the year ended June 30, 1938, income was \$670,000 and expenses were \$683,000, leaving a deficit of about \$13,000. Of the income, \$366,000 came from students' fees and \$147,000 from income from investments, the balance of income being provided from gifts, donations and various miscellaneous sources. Of the expenses, \$277,000 was for instruction and \$229,000 for boarding expense. The income available for scholarships was about \$39,000."

"The schools have about \$3,650,000 invested in real estate, buildings and equipment and about \$4,100,000 in securities and mortgages."

A bill is to be introduced in the next Legislature to provide for an assessment of a \$2 poll tax on all women residing in the state. Senator Hollis of Newton is the sponsor of the bill which has always been defeated in previous legislatures.

## Miss Daisy R. Holton Re-elected President Historical Society

At the annual meeting of the historical society which was held at the library Tuesday evening, the reports of the secretary and treasurer were presented. The society has available \$269.27 in its permanent and transient funds with all bills paid. Directors chosen were: Miss Maud E. Hamilton, clerk; Mrs. L. H. Lazelle, treasurer; Dr. George A. Bronson, J. R. Colton, A. P. Fitt, W. A. Barr and Miss Daisy R. Holton. The directors elected Miss Holton as president and Mr. Fitt vice-president.

A resolution of sympathy in the death of Leon R. Alexander, for many years a member, was voted and added to the record.

Several important matters were considered at the meeting upon which some report will be made at the next quarterly meeting.

### Ye Farmers Almanac

The Old Farmers Almanac for 1939 has been issued and now may be found on sale at the book rooms and other places. It is the 147th year of issue and contains the usual astronomical information, weather forecasts, tides, etc.

Other varied portions contain an original poem by Robert Frost; a charming little article on Connecticut by Gov. Cross; a page on trailers as a means of vacationing by Larry Nixon, whose book, "Vagabond Voyaging" is receiving much attention; a page on shooting and fishing by Arthur W. Bell. The cooking recipes come from a new kitchen this year, while the weather forecasts return to the old place initiated by Robert B. Thomas, the founder. The Farmers Almanac is to be found in many homes in New England and is an authoritative publication.

The new law which requires the registrar of motor vehicles to suspend registration of automobiles on which the excise taxes have not been paid has been successful in collecting about 85 per cent of the unpaid taxes.

## THE BEST OF OUR GIFTS

Christmas cheer for the dying year,  
Wreaths of green and berries of red;  
Symbols of life that never ends,  
In a season when life lies cold and dead.

Gleaming star in a midnight sky,  
Beacon of hope in the world's long night;  
Flaming anew in the souls of men,  
Leading them on to the dawning light.

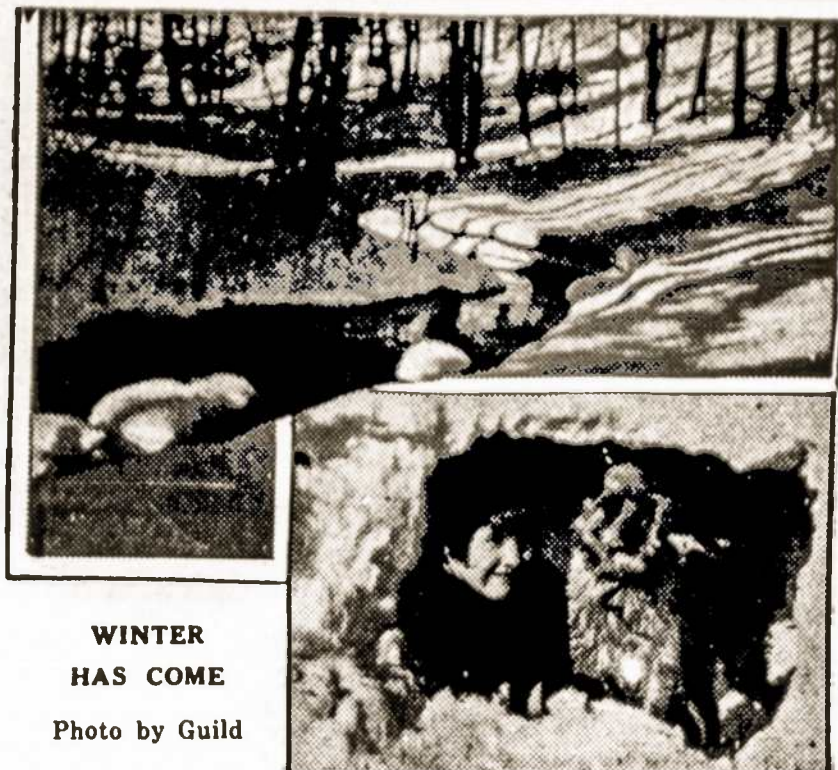
Angels singing of love and peace,  
In a world of fear and hatred and strife;  
Singing again of a time to come  
When man shall live in the fullness of life.

Kindle the yule-log fire on the hearth,  
Light the candles to herald the morn;  
Loose the music of carols and bells,  
Sing, O world, the Christ-child is born!

Born anew in our hearts today,  
We bring to the shrine of his lowly birth  
The best of our gifts of body and soul  
To build his kingdom of love on earth.

—By Marion Franklin Ham

## HEY! GET OFF THE TRACK!



## University Extension For Legion Members

Commander Sidney H. Given of the local Legion post has recently issued a statement to local veterans regarding the university extension courses and classes now open free of charge to all Massachusetts service-connected disabled veterans. Through the cooperation of the State Department of Education and the Veterans' administration, disabled men are offered a wide choice of courses, most of which are definitely vocational in purpose. Mr. Given said that the service officer of the local post would be glad to advise local veterans regarding the possibilities of this plan or that information may be secured directly by writing to Irving J. Loucraft, Veterans' Placement representative, 1 State street, Boston.

### Large Trailer Stalled

Bringing a heavy load of household goods to Northfield from Princeton, N. J., last Saturday, a large ten wheel, tractor truck of the Thompson Trucking Co., of Princeton, came safely over the highways, with a number of detours, to reach here about eight o'clock. Turning up Myrtle street, from Winchester road, within sight of its destination, the wheels spun on the slippery ice and failed to make headway. It even slipped back with brakes locked and the trailer jumped a six-inch curb and into the lot of the home of Rev. Mr. Conner, throwing the body of the truck across Myrtle street and blocking traffic. It was necessary to secure help and Mr. Murray with his large wrecker was secured, who with tackle pulled out the big truck and set it straight on the highway. Then hitching on in front the trailer was pulled up the road toward the Coburn house, where at the side of the road it remained for the night. On Sunday with sanded road and warmer weather the trailer made its own headway up the hill to its destination. It contained the furnishings for the new home of Rev. and Mrs. David Tompkins. As the rain began to fall Saturday evening, the roadway was dangerously slippery.

### November Weather

November weather was record-breaking in many respects according to meteorologist C. I. Guinness of the Mass. State college.

According to the records of the experiment station at the college, which has taken snow records since 1889, 13.60 inches of snow fell this November. This is the heaviest snowfall for November ever recorded at the station, the nearest approach being nine inches in 1934.

The highest and lowest temperatures for the month of November were also recorded. The first half of the month was extremely warm with a maximum temperature of 75 degrees on the 7th. This is the highest temperature on record for a November day, and it has been equaled only once, in November, 1924. The lowest temperature was 4 below zero on the 26th, which breaks another record for November. The previous record was 3.5 degrees above zero on November 30, 1891. Temperature records have been taken since 1938. The mean temperature for the month was 41.5 degrees, as compared to a normal of 38.6 degrees.

The total precipitation was 3.02 inches; the normal, 3.45 inches. There were 162 hours of bright sunshine, the normal for November being 121 hours. The mean relative humidity was 74.8 per cent; the normal, 70.1 per cent.

## Thanks From Crossnore To Local Friends

The following letter, which is self-explanatory, has been received from Mrs. C. R. Clark of Crossnore school.

"Dear Northfield Friends,

Snowy December Greetings from Crossnore! And thank you ever so much for the five cartons that came by freight on the 30th of November. We just don't know how to find words to express our appreciation for this lovely gift of yours which came at such an opportune time. Everything came safely and was so welcome, for we have been so low in supplies of clothing, and all types of material and goods for the sewing and weaving and hospital... we just have had a "sure-nuff" hard time getting along. We have been as careful and saving as possible and yet we cannot keep pace with our many expenses. This year there was a failure of the crops in the hills, and so food is scarce and high. We miss the beans and apples and tomatoes that our mountain neighbors always used to barter for clothes, and when we have to buy these staple foods for 200, well it is a problem.

Christmas is coming! The kiddies are excited, and we know how they feel... it's lovely to be thrilled for Christmas. We are wondering how Santa's sleigh would look if it came loaded with some of the things we need the most... shoes and sugar and soap and sweaters... But we will be thankful for all that comes very thankful.

We want to thank you again, for your lovely shower of gifts, for our Christmas will be much happier for your kind remembrance of our needs, and the kiddies' happiness. Best wishes from Crossnore for a Very Merry Christmas to our Northfield friends."

### Hermon Delegates

Mt. Hermon students chosen to represent the school at two conferences held last week-end were: Paul F. Smith and Arthur Taylor, who attended the Two-State Hi-Y conference at Holyoke; and John Carpenter, Eaton Freeman, Frank Gifford, Andrew Goheen, Charles S. Hall, Shelton McLeod, Eliot Miller, Scott Prunty and George W. Smith, who attended the New England Preparatory school conference at the Northfield. Glover Johnson was the leader of the delegation to the prep school gathering.

### A Children's Party

Northfield Seminary's Freshman Social club entertained 24 small children of the community with one of the first Christmas parties of the season at the Homestead last Saturday evening. Seminary faculty who were present were: Mrs. John T. Holden, Miss Doris E. Hopkins, Miss Marietta Tower, Miss Irene Benn and Miss Barbara Hatch. Members of the District Nursing committee, Miss Euphrasia Purrington, Miss Anne Mattoon and Mrs. Dunning G. Simmons, attended the party and transported the children to and from their homes. A lighted Christmas tree and presents for each child added to the festivity. Miss Benn told Christmas stories and the party ended with the children singing Christmas carols for Santa Claus.

During the nine-day hunting season in Vermont which closed last week Wednesday, 2063 deer were reported as slain. This number was much less than fell last year.

## Tells of Experiences In English Travels At The Fortnightly

A well attended meeting of the Fortnightly was held last Friday afternoon at Alexander hall, when following a business session presided over by Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, Miss Eva Freeman, a member of the faculty of Northfield Seminary, who had spent a portion of the past year in special study and travel in England, spoke of her personal experiences and impressions while in that country. By her vivid descriptions she made the people and customs of that country very real, reviving memories of those who had visited there and introducing them to those who had not set foot on English soil. Following the talk, a social hour prevailed and tea was served by the hostesses, Mrs. C. C. Stearns, Mrs. Charles Streeter and Mrs. Thomas Parker. Mrs. Anna Freeman and Mrs. A. P. Fitt poured.

Members were asked to bring Christmas gifts for the children's party to the next meeting which will be held Friday, Dec. 16 in Alexander hall at three o'clock. Rev. George S. Cooke will be the speaker, talking on "Christmas in the Holy Land." Mrs. Fred H. Doolittle will be the hostess.

Rev. George S. Cooke who speaks at the Fortnightly, next Friday on "Christmas in the Holy Land" is pastor of the Unitarian church of Northampton. He is a Syrian and was born in Alexandria, Egypt. He was educated in the Franciscan school in Alexandria, St. Joseph's Jesuit university in Beirut, Harvard Divinity school, Harvard graduate school and others in Europe. He taught for a time in Egypt. He served churches in Maine, California and Ohio and has been in Northampton since 1931. He speaks and reads several languages and has traveled considerably, spending some time in the Near East each summer.

### Attended Conferences

Several members of the Mount Hermon faculty attended the Education conferences in Boston last week-end. Dr. Paul E. Bowman attended the meeting of the New England association of Teachers of Chemistry. Roy R. Hatch, head of the Mount Hermon Science department, represented the school at the gathering of the teachers of physics. The history teachers' conference was attended by Dr. C. Howard Hopkins, Frank Bisson and Philip Mangano. Nelson A. Jackson attended both the mathematics association conference and the conference of college and preparatory school leaders. James Covell also represented Mount Hermon at the latter meeting.

### Hostels In Canada

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wahl, resident houseparents at the local Youth Hostel, have gone to Montreal, to attend a hostellers' rally and to show moving pictures of New England hostels.

In Canada youth hostelling is very young. The only hostels are the ten in western Canada. In the eastern part several hostels are planned, which will connect up with the New England loop. If this plan is carried out, many more Canadian young people will travel in this country, and vice-versa.



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## TOWN TOPICS

The American Guernsey Cattle club reports the sale of a registered guernsey cow recently by the Northfield hotel company to Ford Bros., of Ludlow, Vt. The animal is Mayflower of Northfield 561231.

Local motorists who requested their low numbers for registration of their cars for 1939, received their plates this week from the office of the registry in Boston.

The Northfield Grange will present a play in their hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 22, "Our Comical Country Cousins" under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Holton.

Mrs. Constantine George of Warwick avenue announces that she is doing dress-making in various designs and invites friends to call.

Miss Lydia Speakman of Winchester road has returned to her home after an absence of several weeks visiting friends in Pennsylvania.

Car owners should see their insurance agent and arrange their blanks in order to get their registration. You must have your new plates in order to drive the first of the year. The registry office will be closed Dec. 31 to Jan. 3.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stebbins of Warwick avenue at the Franklin county hospital, Friday, Dec. 2.



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YELLOW PAGES

The Christmas tree and program of the Sunday school of the Congregational church will take place on Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the vestry of the church with Mrs. Sidney Given in charge of the same.

Mrs. Sarah M. Harness of the Farms road will soon close her home to spend the winter with her sister at Monson.

The Christmas vacation at Mt. Hermon school begins Friday, Dec. 16 and ends Monday, Jan. 2.

John T. Holden, secretary to the Northfield Schools board of trustees, was one of the leaders of the New Hampshire State Hi-Y conference held in Portsmouth last week-end. Mr. Holden conducted the Question and Answer Forum and talked on "Getting the Most Out of Life."

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Clarke and daughter, Katherine, who have occupied the Askren home on Wana-maker road for some time, have moved to Providence, R. I., to spend the winter with relatives. Mr. Clarke is located at Haydenville, where he is putting in three bridges for the state.

Our rural mail carriers are distributing to their patrons a little printed slip which gives much valuable information in expediting the receipt and sending of mail along their routes. The final admonition is that the approach to mail boxes be kept clear of snow, a worthwhile action.

The choir of the Congregational church under the direction of Prof. Irving J. Lawrence, furnished the music in the closing session of the Preaching Mission services in the West Brattleboro Congregational church last Sunday evening.

The Women's Missionary society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. Allen H. Wright on Wednesday, Mrs. H. H. Morse was the leader in charge of the program.

Bernard Willey of the East Northfield post office went out to try his luck at hunting last Monday morning and brought down a 120-lb. spike horn within a half hour after leaving the house.

The Mothers' society of the Congregational church will meet at the home of Mrs. Ross Spencer next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, with the program in charge of Mrs. George Marshall. The subject, "What shall we tell our children about Christ and Christmas."

Monroe Smith, director of the American Youth Hostels, has closed his western tour and cancelled his speaking engagements, to be with Mrs. Smith who is in the hospital at Battle Creek, Mich. making a slow recovery from their recent serious automobile accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Greely Brown and Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Adams of Wilmington, Vt., were guests last week-end of Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright.

Henry Lyman has closed his home on Maple street and returned to spend the winter in Springfield.

The Garden club, which was scheduled to meet last Monday evening at Alexander hall, postponed its session owing to the bad weather.

Harmony Lodge of Masons held its regular meeting at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed left for Boston Wednesday, where Mrs. Goodspeed will attend a President's tea at the headquarters of the State Federation of Woman's clubs on Thursday. They will both be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowe at Wellesley.

Beginning Wednesday next from 11:45 to 12 noon over the radio WHAI, there will be broadcast the activities of the Woman's clubs of the 15th district, with Mrs. George Davis of Greenfield in charge. The broadcast will continue every Wednesday thereafter.

Mrs. Julia Newton of Akron, Ohio, arrived Monday to spend the winter at the Advent Home. She was accompanied here by her granddaughter, Mrs. Claude Moore of Detroit, Mich., who will visit relatives before returning.

An open meeting in the interest of the Youth Hostel will be held in the South church vestry at Winchester Saturday evening. Bill Nelson, the New England field worker and a group of young ladies from the local headquarters will furnish the program.

Among those who have been successful in securing a deer during the present hunting season in Northfield are: Brainard Willey, Eben Jones, Francis Reed, Chester Scoble, Robert Abbott, William C. Walker and Buster LaBelle.

The Fortnightly club's harvest supper was attended by over 150 people on Tuesday evening at the town hall. Quite a number remained to attend the card party.

The American Legion auxiliary, will hold a food sale and serve afternoon tea, Saturday, from 3 to 6 p. m. in Alexander hall.

The Franklin-Hampshire American Legion council will meet at the town hall Northfield Sunday afternoon upon invitation of the local post of the American Legion.

Local motorists are reminded that the 25-mile an hour speed limit goes into effect on the streets in Greenfield this week. Drive carefully!

Northfield Grange will send its master, Fred White, and his wife, and its Lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson as delegates to the State Grange meeting in Boston next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker are leaving town this week to spend the winter in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde are now quartered in their new home on North Lane.

Spencer Bros. will be heard over the air WHAI every Tuesday and Thursday from 12 to 12:15 and on Sundays at 1:45. Listen in.

Northfield Grange will observe neighbors' night next Tuesday. Grange members from West Dummerston, Newfane and Winchester will attend.

### Hobby Is Printing

Everyone should have a hobby. Our fellow townsman, Henry J. Johnson, who is a rural mail carrier and drives by motor his route every day, except Sundays and holidays, finds time to be a hobbyist. That hobby is printing and gradually, he has accumulated quite an outfit of various kinds of type and a real printing press, which he has set up in a corner of his house. Mr. Johnson says he is not an expert printer but judging from some of the work he has done, he can be given credit for at least being efficient. Much of his spare time is being spent in this avocation and perhaps some day we may see a sign displayed, reading, "Henry J. Johnson, Printer Extraordinary. All work Guaranteed; Prices Reasonable."

### A Best Seller

Reaching best-seller lists a week after publication, "New England Hurricane," Federal Writers' project's most recent work, now promises to set its second mark within a month. Written and published in the record-breaking time of 16 days, the book has gone into four printings totaling more than 15,000 copies. A fifth printing will begin this week on the volume, which is a detailed illustrated account of the September disaster, containing over 500 photographs and nearly 20,000 words of running text.

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Of pushing him one side  
Upon the crowded thoroughfare  
But then he was never noticed  
And it was no use to care,  
So he stretched out in a corner  
With his paws across his nose  
Heaving sighs in dog-like fashion  
Maybe thinking, no one knows  
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Aimless wandering here and there  
One small figure paused and tar-  
ried

In the sharp December cold  
Underneath the misty clothing  
Beast as urchin's heart of gold.  
Dirty hands were blue and  
coarsened

With the biting winter air  
But his touch was soft and gentle  
On the roughened coat of hair.  
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## SOUTH VERNON (West Northfield)

Daughter, Patricia Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edson of West Northfield, Friday afternoon, Dec. 2.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Bruce at the Franklin county hospital, Thursday, Dec. 1.

Elwyn Miller was recently chosen master of the Vernon Grange.

Miss Etta L. Stebbins, 74, died at her home in Vernon Tuesday night after four days' illness with pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Stebbins and had spent most of her life in Vernon. She attended Northfield Seminary for a time. She was a member of the Universalist church in Vernon. She formerly was a member of the choir. Miss Stebbins is survived by a brother, Roland Stebbins, a sister, Mrs. Agnes Gray, and two nieces, Miss Emma Gray of Vernon and Mrs. Robert Kuhn of Richmond Hill, N. Y. The funeral will be held at the home this afternoon (Friday) and will be private.

Clifford O. Holton, who has been ill for some time, is in a critical condition.

Mrs. Florence Corey of South Vernon was awarded \$2500 at the U. S. District court in Rutland, Vt., Saturday for injuries suffered Oct. 9, when she was a passenger in a car driven by Fred Britt, which collided with a car driven by George Dunton of West Northfield, who was the defendant in the case. Mr. Britt brought suit for \$10,000 but received no award.

Carl Meissner is spending a few days in Springfield.

The Pond school P.-T. A. met Tuesday night. The evening was spent in playing beano. Miss Marguerite Scherlin won first prize. Refreshments were served. The proceeds are to be used for the children's aid and to buy new card tables. Mrs. Willis Collier and Mrs. J. Algot Scherlin were the committee in charge.

Services will be held at the South Vernon church, Morning worship at 10:45; Sunday school at 12:15; young people's meeting at 6; and evening service at 7. Mid-week prayer meeting at the Vernon Home Thursday at 7.

Mrs. Ernest W. Dunklee was informed Wednesday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Maude A. Lufkin of Rockland, Me. She was taken to the hospital only the day before. Mrs. Lufkin had been a visitor here quite often.

Harold Kelsey of Middletown, Ct., Deputy Dairy and Food Commissioner of that state, recently suffered a fractured skull when he fell down an elevator shaft. He underwent an operation and his condition is reported as favorable. His wife is the former E. Gertrude Brown of Vernon.

Miss Dorothy Wilder of Newfane spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. H. Farnum.

Earl Lilly and his nephew each secured deer this week in Northfield.

An entertainment was held Tuesday night at the Vernon Home. The following program was given: solo, Vera Allen; solo, Marion Allen; duet, by Gertrude Murray and Mary Allen, accompanied by Glen Murray on the violin; piano solos, Emma Murray and Nina Gray; dialogue, Mrs. Bessie Dunklee and Courtland Dunklee; reading, Mrs. Nellie Stockwell; duet, Rev. and Mrs. George Gray, accompanied by Miss Nina Gray.

## CHURCH SERVICES

### TRINITARIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10; regular preaching service at 11; The choir will sing special anthems; Sermon subject, "The Promised Saviour." Sunday school at the Farms at 2:30, followed by worship service; A service for all ages at the Barber district schoolhouse; at 7, the meeting of the Senior Endeavor; 8:00, preaching service at the vestry.

Tuesday at 8, Mrs. L. R. Smith Bible class meets with Mrs. Colton. Mrs. Giebel, leader.

Thursday, all-day meeting of the Ladies' Sewing society with lunch at noon. At 7:30, weekly prayer service followed by choir rehearsal.

Friday, the Evening Auxiliary sewing meeting; devotions by Mrs. Nellie Handy.

### SOUTH CHURCH

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Refreshments were on sale and articles for Christmas gifts.

News has been received of the death of Lowell W. Brown at Rehoboth Beach, Calif., Dec. 2. Mr. Brown, who was about 89 years of age, was a native of South Vernon, the son of Lorenzo and Mary Carolyn (Perry) Brown.

Mr. Brown married Carrie Stebbins of Vernon, and they lived many years in the place where Peter Skib now lives. They had four children, Mary, wife of Edward Eames of California; Theodore, of California; Cynthia, wife of Dayton Parks of Keene, N. H.; and Ruel, who lives in the west.

Mr. Brown was active in affairs of the church and community. He used to secure students from Mt. Hermon and Northfield Seminary to hold services at Johnson's hall and the South Vernon House. He helped to raise funds to build the South Vernon Advent church. He was a member of a male quartet and acted as choir director many years at the Vernon chapel and also the South Vernon church.

When Mrs. Brown's health failed, she and Mr. Brown moved to California, where she died. Mr. Brown later married Miss Alice Dean, who died several years ago. They had one daughter, Henrietta, wife of Sibley Darling of Keene, N. H. Several grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and cousins, also survive. Herman A. Brown and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Vernon are cousins. Burial was in California.

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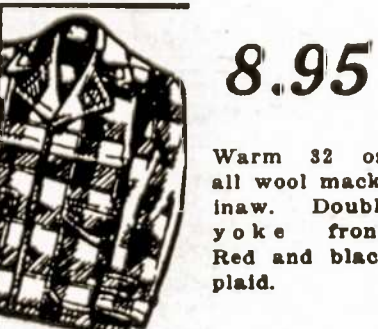


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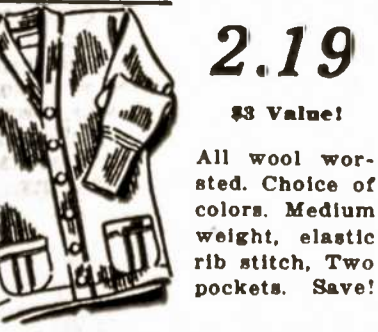


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"Just Around the Corner," which begins a three-day engagement at the Lathis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, Saturday, is the title of her latest picture.

Prof. Leavitt, the astronomer of Cook Observatory says that we may expect much static on our radios these days, due to the marvelous number of spots on the sun.

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### EDITORIAL

The government doesn't like the dictator nations. And the dictator nations don't like us. That is the logical deduction from the effect of the recent speech of President Roosevelt, coupled with the warnings of the state department on various matters to these nations. Newspapers in Rome, Berlin and Tokyo are denouncing us in many ways. It's just as well that they know where America stands and are given to understand that we disapprove of their activities against civilization and their barbaric treatment of human beings. This is no time to condone the persecution of peoples owing to race, religion or class differences.

Recently Governor-elect Saltonstall declared that the scope and details of his plans as Governor would have to wait until after his inauguration, but he has already made public declaration of his theory of government. He has indicated a deep concern with the problems of the average citizen who need jobs and a sense of security, and he has declared that in meeting these problems, a governor's duty should be to attract new industry to the state, and to protect established industries, agriculture and the growing tourist trade. Mr. Saltonstall brings to the Governorship, the broad experience of 14 years in the Legislature, the last eight of which he served as Speaker of the House. We have confidence in him.

### DOWN THE ROAD

By Charles M. Upham

"Jingle bells, jingle bells, jingle all the way,  
Oh, what fun it is to ride in a one-horse open sleigh!"

... and indeed it was fun to start off for a real old-fashioned Christmas. Those of you who look back to a childhood at the turn of the 20th century can remember the thrill of expectation with which you looked forward to the Yuletide. The eagerness with which you hung your stocking by the fireplace on Christmas Eve. The unalloyed joy with which you found that Santa Claus had not forgotten you on Christmas morning. In those days an orange in the toe was a real treat. Families were bigger and more clanish 40 years ago. Aunts, uncles, cousins and grandchildren all gathered for Christmas dinner at "grandma's house." From miles around they drove in buggies, in coaches and in sleighs behind prancing horses over the fields of glistening snow. The table groaned with turkey, mince pies, plum puddings and all the delicacies of the season. The house rang until late at night with chatter of grown-ups and the merry cries of children. The evening was not complete until the young and old alike had joined in the well-known and well-loved Christmas carols.

That is the picture of Christmas in 1900. Christmas, 1938, will be the same in all the real essentials. In America, at least, it is still a season of "peace on earth to men of good will." To most Americans Christmas is still "a family affair" and Christmas cheer is measured by the number of loved ones we have near us on that day.

When these loved ones gather this year, however, their mode of transportation will be greatly changed from that used in the day of the first Roosevelt. The 1938 version of the one-horse open sleigh is a 70-horsepower, streamlined automobile. Our grandfathers like to think of themselves as "dashing through the snow" at 8 or 15 miles an hour. Modern drivers "dash" only when they attain a speed of 60 or 70 miles. The candles on our Christmas trees have been replaced by strings of electric light bulbs. Most of our Christmas carols come over the radio.

Speed and progress are the watchwords of 1938. The speed and progress which can be claimed by the automotive industry, however, unfortunately do not have a counterpart in our highway system. The road over which grandfather drove his horse and buggy in 1900 is all-too-similar to the road over which grandson is attempting to safely steer his horseless carriage in 1938. The road which was built for a comparatively few vehicles two score

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years ago must today, with only slight improvements, carry many times that number. Runaway horses caused many of the most serious accidents in 1900. Serious and fatal accidents today are often caused by faults in our high ways, even though the driver may have perfect control of his vehicle.

But this is the Christmas season. It is the season of happiness and joy and no time for recalling our narrow, crooked roads and crowded highways. It is the time to think of giving and receiving not the time to recall our steadily mounting rate of highway-accident fatalities. So let us rejoice in our Christmas trees, our Christmas gifts and our Christmas turkey. Let us rejoice most of all in our loved ones and in their ride in safety over the road which brought them home on this "day of days."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . the site of the present State House was bought from the heirs of John Hancock in 1795 for \$4,000 . . . Massachusetts manufacturers are greater in proportion to population than in any other state in the Union . . . This state has more public libraries than any other except New York . . . The bells in the Old North church, Boston, are inscribed: "We are the first ring of bells cast for the British Empire in North America" . . . Edgartown, Mass., was the birthplace of the American Whaling industry . . . The American Antiquarian society of Worcester has the finest collection of early newspapers in the country . . . Since 1900 over 1,000,000 tons of boats have been launched at Fore River, Quincy . . . Scituate lighthouse, built in 1811, was one of the first on the coast . . . Massachusetts Institute of Technology occupies a tract of 80 acres . . . Harvard University has more than 400,000 photos of the sky, the largest stellar library of any observatory . . . The first free public library in Massachusetts was founded in 1848 in the town of Wayland . . . The largest cleaning and dyeing plant in the world is located in Watertown . . . Revere Beach, opened in 1893, was the first publicly owned seacoast recreation ground in the country . . . Baker chocolate mills in Milton were the first of their kind in the country . . . State Planning Board has more than 1500 maps relating to resources and developments in Massachusetts.

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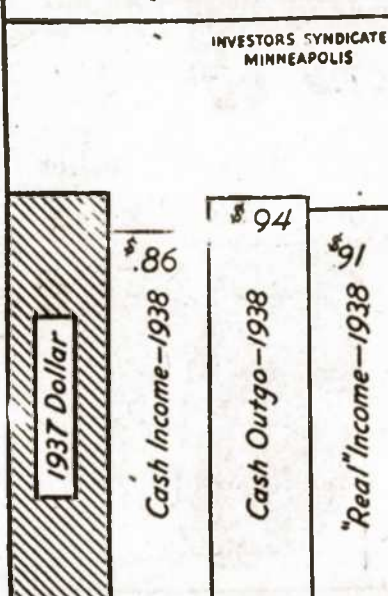
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## American Income Falls 9 Cents; Living Costs Dip Six Cents In Year

PURCHASING POWER  
OCTOBER, 1938, Compared  
with OCTOBER 1937



THE above chart, showing how the average American fared in national income changes in the last twelve months, is based on the monthly consumers' study of Investors Syndicate, of Minneapolis. Mr. and Mrs. Public in October had a "real income" of 91 cents, or a decline of 9 cents on the dollar from the same 1937 month. This "real income" is not a subtraction of cash income and expenditures, but an average relative of these figures designed to show how living costs affect adjusted income dollars. Cash income of Mr. and Mrs. Public in October was 86 cents for every \$1 a year earlier. This decline of nine cents on the dollar resulted from the following losses per dollar: wages 17 cents, salaries eight cents, and investments income twenty-eight. Other income was down seven cents on the dollar. Rents were off three cents in October as compared with the same 1937 month. Food was down eight cents on the dollar; clothing was off seven cents; and miscellaneous items were down four cents.



In the musician's sign language, Bob Crosby, famed swing maestro and brother of "Big" and Marion Mann, songstress, let it be known that the new Christmas Silver-tone low-boy is "perfect" and something to write Santa about. According to Mr. Tuck, manager of the local Sears store at Greenfield, is now featuring new radio models designed especially for the holiday season.

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Wed.-Thur. Dec. 14-15  
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